



CONFESSIONS OF A SERIAL ART THERAPIST: Art Therapy and Forensics

A three-hour lecture and discussion followed by a book signing of *Art on Trial: Art Therapy in Capital Murder Cases*

Featuring David E. Gussak, PhD, ATR-BC

The first part will focus on art therapy in forensic settings and will familiarize attendees with the theories and applicable techniques used in working in prison settings. Dr. Gussak will draw upon historical perspectives, various theoretical constructs, and his own experiences to explore the benefits of art therapy. This may include a brief overview of his empirical research studies to evaluate the effectiveness of art therapy with the prison inmate.



The second part will address forensic art therapy. Dr. Gussak will describe the work that culminated in the book *Art on Trial*. This section will focus on his experience as an expert witness for a murder trial as part of the defense team. Dr. Gussak will show some of the 100 drawings, paintings and photographs created by the defendant that were assessed to determine his mental status, and how this information was used as evidence in court as part of the defense. Dr. Gussak will also draw from the experiences of other art therapists who have provided testimony for murder trials.

Dr. Gussak is professor and the Chairperson for The Florida State University Department of Art Education, and is the Clinical Coordinator for its Graduate Art Therapy Program.

Saturday, June 21, 2014
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Notre Dame de Namur University, Art Therapy Psychology Department
BBS Provider #PCE 2433
St. Mary's Hall, Room 207
1500 Ralston Ave.
Belmont, CA 94002

Registration Fee \$60

NDNU Course Number Pending
Course meets the qualifications for three (3) hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

To register, complete and return the Registration Form with payment.

There are no prerequisites for this course, and you do not need to be a student at NDNU.

This 3-hour continuing education course will be held on the Notre Dame de Namur University campus, and serves in part to fulfill the BBS requirement for continuing education hours. By attending all course hours, you will receive all course materials and a Certificate declaring the hours earned. Continuing education courses are graded on a Pass/Fail basis, and may neither be applied to, nor substituted for, academic degree requirements. You must attend the entirety of the 3-hour course to receive your hours.

An official transcript is available from the Registrar's Office upon request. Three (3) continuing education hours is equivalent to 0.3 IACET CEUs.

Add/Cancellation Policy

To receive a full refund, cancellation must be in writing and received by mail or fax by June 13, 2014. Participants will receive a full refund if NDNU cancels any course.

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1500 Ralston Ave.
Belmont, CA 94002
Fax: 650-508-3789

Disability Statement

All individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations or related assistance should contact the Art Therapy Psychology Department office at least one week prior to beginning the course at 650-508-3783 or atdoc@ndnu.edu.

Contact

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Previously NDNU student? Yes No If yes, NDNU ID # _____

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First Name _____

Middle Name _____

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License Numbers (as applicable)

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LEP _____

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I certify that I agree to abide by all published procedures and standards of conduct for students of Notre Dame de Namur University (cancellation/attendance)

Date _____

Signature _____

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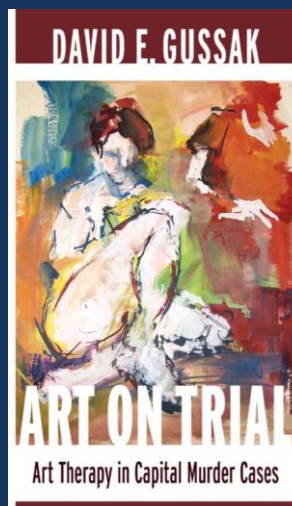
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*Art on Trial: Art
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\$35
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Registration will confirmed by email